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1. ON AUGUST 4 ALL BUT ONE OF THE FIFTEEN LEADERS OF
THE MAURITIAN MILITANT MOVEMENT (MMM) WHO WERE SERVING
THREE-MONTH PRISON TERMS FOR VIOLATING THE PUBLIC ORDER
ACT (POA) WERE RELEASED FROM JAIL. THIS ACTION
RESULTED FROM AN APPEAL BY MMM PRESIDENT JUGNAUTH TO
THE COMMISSION FOR THE PREROGATIVE OF MERCY, WHICH
RECOMMENDED THE RELEASE TO THE ACTING GOVERNOR GENERAL.
ONE DEPUTY, DARGA, WAS NOT RELEASED BECAUSE HIS OFFENSE
WAS MORE SERIOUS (SEDITION). COMMENT: THIS ACTION
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DE-FUSES A POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE SITUATION BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT AND THE OPPOSITION PARTY, WHICH AHD
ACCUSED THE GOVERNING COALITION OF TRYING TO REPRESS
IT THROUGH LEGAL MEANS. END COMMENT.

2. LEADERS OF BOTH THE LABOR PARTY AND THE MMM HAVE
WELCOMED THE APPARENT WILLINGNESS OF BOTH SIDES TO

WORK IN A MORE COOPERATIVE SPIRIT IN ORDER TO RESOLVE SOME
OF THE URGENT PROBLEMS FACING THE COUNTRY. HOWEVER, MMM
LEADER BERENGER MADE CLEAR THAT SUCH COOPERATION WILL
NOT EXTEND TO "ASSISTING IN PERPETUATING THE PRESENT
CAPITALIST, NEO-COLONIALIST SYSTEM." HE SAID THE
MMM IS MOTIVATED BY A DESIRE NOT TO INHERIT AN
"ECONOMIC WRECK" WHEN IT COMES TO POWER.
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